[Mr. T. T. Kesavan Sastri.]

(*a*) the number of Transport buses running daily in the Trivandrum-Vizhinjam line now, and the timings of the services; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that more buses are necessary in the line?

MR. E. G. SALTER: (*a*) One.

Departure from Trivandrum.

7·20, 8·45, 10·10, 16·00, 17·30, 19·00.

Departure from Vizhinjam.

8·00, 9·25, 10·50, 16·40, 18·10, 19·50.

(*b*) Yes; but more buses cannot be provided until sufficient number of new buses are available.

Profits in the Transport Department.

383. ✻**MR. K. A. MATHEW:** Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts received by the Director of Transport in 1118 and in 1119 as his share of the profits in the respective years from the incomes of the Transport Department?

MR. E. G. SALTER: The amount received by Mr. E. G. Salter, Director of Transport as bonus for the year 1118 is Rs. 43,551-26-10. The bonus for the year 1119 has not yet been settled.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether in addition to this amount which he got as his salary, he has been receiving a salary?

MR. E. G. SALTER: No, Sir.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know the amount that he expects to realise in 1119?

PRESIDENT: What his hope is, you mean?

MR. E. G. SALTER: Rs. 64,000.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether the terms under which has been given this will be continued in the case of his successors?

PRESIDENT: That arrangement is personal to Mr. Salter. He was brought in as an Expert and the present arrangement will not continue after Mr. Salter's term is over.

Irregularities in the Transport Department.

384. ✻**MR. K. A. MATHEW:** Will the Government bepleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Transport received a complaint from Mr. K. A. Mathew, Member, Sri Mulam Assembly on 5-6-1120 that one of his subordinates accepted illicit payment from a passenger at the Trivandrum bus station and that he was a witness to it; and

(*b*) what action the Director took against the culprit?

MR. E. G. SALTER: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) None, since enquiries showed that the man reported against was not guilty.

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